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SUBJECT: SWAZI PM JOINS NYERERE-KAUNDA TALKS

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1. PRIME MINISTER MAKHOSINI DLAMINI OF SWAZILAND, WHO ARRIVED HERE MAY 21 ON STATE VISIT, JOINED TALKS WITH PRESIDENTS KAUNDA AND NYERERE AND FRELIMO LEADER MACHEL ON MAY 23 AT PRESIDENTIAL LODGE OUTSIDE LUSAKA. STATE HOUSE SPOKESMAN LATER SAID THE FOUR LEADERS HAD "FRUITFUL DISCUSSIONS ON WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES OF COMMON INTEREST IN ATMOSPHERE OF CORDIALITY AND PAN-AFRICANISM."

2. AT STATE HOUSE LUNCHEON MAY 22 KAUNDA PRAISED SWAZILAND FOR TAKING FIRM POSITION ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN SPITE OF BEING SURROUNDED BY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SOUTH AFRICA. ALSO PRESENT WERE ZAMBIA'S ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER

AARON MILNER, MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT PAUL LUSAKA, AND
HEALTH MINISTER MUTUMBA BULL.

3. SWAZI PM, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED ON ZAMBIA VISIT BY DEPUTY PM
ZONKE KHUMALE AND MINISTER OF STATE MHLOANGANE MATSEBULA,
REPORTEDLY MET WITH LIBERATION MOVEMENT REPRESENTATIVES MAY 22
AND 23.

4. ACCORDING PRESS, DLAMINI DEPARTED FOR RETURN TO SWAZILAND
YESTURDAY, MAY 24. AT AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE HE QUOTED AS SAYING,
LIKE ALL OAU MEMBERS, SWAZILAND IS COMMITTED TO THE STRUGGLE
FOR INDEPENDENCE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. REFERRING TO "VERY USEFUL"
MEETINGS WITH LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, HE SAID "WE CAN ONLY HOPE THEY
WILL SUCCEED IN THE END AND GET INDEPENDENCE SO THEY CAN HELP THEIR
PEOPLE DEVELOP."

5. NYERERE AND MACHEL RETURNED TO DAR ES SALAAM LATE MAY 23.
ZAIRE PRESIDENT MOBUTU, WHO WAS INITIALLY EXPECTED ARRIVE LUSAKA
FOR THESE TALKS MAY 22, LATER SCHEDULED APPEAR TODAY, MAY 25.
MEDIA, HOWEVER, MAKE NO MENTION TODAY OF ANTICIPATED MOBUTU
ARRIVAL.
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